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"I paid my board," my informant told me with a twinkle in his eye.

He was referring to the \$5 he received in the mail that morning, the weekly check he receives from the shoe machinery company. He had given it, as usual, to his wife. They live on that in addition to their income from stocks from the machinery company, the \$7 board they receive from their daughter, and small sums they receive from the sale of a couple of dozen eggs a week.

"We don't ask nothin' from none of our children."

He reiterated several times about the generosity of the company who had given him the twelve shares when he left the company, the ten dollar a week [spipend?] the first year of his illness and the five dollar a week check they have sent him in the last four years.

"They done fine by me.

"And in addition to them stocks they give me, I got a few more. Some years ago I bought some unbeknownst to my wife. When the receipt come for them she wuz glad. Wish now I'da bought more. They bring in an income every so often an' they're always good. Durin' the depression they went way down, but they're up now agin.